

§ 166.102. PHYSICIAN'S DNR ORDER MAY BE HONORED BY HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL OTHER THAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a licensed nurse or person providing health care services in an out-of-hospital setting may honor a physician's do-not-resuscitate order.

(b) When responding to a call for assistance, emergency medical services personnel shall honor only a properly executed or issued out-of-hospital DNR order or prescribed DNR identification device in accordance with this subchapter.

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Link to Health and Safety Code 166 (Advanced Directives):

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/hs.toc.htm>

Link to Texas Administrative Code 157.25 (Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate)

<http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/hcqs/ems/TexAdminCode.htm>